

LOCAL NEWS.

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WEATHER PROBABILITIES.—*War Department, Office of the Chief Signal Officer, Washington, D. C., August 28, 1876.*—10:30 a. m.—In the Middle States, stationary to falling; barometer, winds shifting to southerly or easterly, slowly rising temperature, and fair weather.

COUNTY COURT.—The August term of the County Court, Judge James Sangster presiding, commenced to-day.

Com. vs. Bessie Jackson, on an indictment for an attempt to commit robbery from the person; plea not guilty; jury and verdict guilty, and term of imprisonment fixed at three years in the penitentiary; motion for a new trial and time to consider.

Com. vs. Woodward, on a rule for preventing the attendance of a witness; rule dismissed upon payment of costs.

Com. vs. Johnston vs. Jefferson Lane; as assumpsit case docketed and continued.

Com. vs. Muter vs. William Wolf and West; assumpsit case docketed and continued. An appraisal of the estate of Isaac W. Muter, deceased, was returned to court, approved and ordered to be recorded.

Com. vs. W. Feby, qualified as escheator in and for this county.

Com. vs. Wm. H. Robinson et al.; surerities of James C. Roach, late sheriff, motion on bond; judgment for \$29.60 with interest at 15 per cent and costs.

In the matter of Wm. J. Gary, motion to appoint three commissioners to redive Washington District into four districts; motion docketed and continued.

The last will and testament of L. W. Crocker was proved in open court by the oaths of subscribing witnesses and ordered to be recorded. John S. Crocker, Wm. C. Crocker, and Ellen H. Crocker, the executors therein named, qualified and entered into bond. S. B. Corbett, S. B. Whitely, Harvey Bailey, John R. Johnston, and Truman Hall were appointed appraisers.

James Lucas vs. John Appleman, appeal from justice's judgment; C. H. Birch vs. R. A. North, motion for judgment on bond; R. A. North vs. Carpenter, unlawful detainer, continued.

Edward Cornille vs. Martin Miller; appeal; judgment of magistrate reversed and cases dismissed.

Com. vs. Bessie Jackson, colored; verdict of jury set aside and a new trial granted; prisoner pleaded guilty of assault and battery, and sentenced by court to twelve months in jail, subject to the chain gang for six months.

The court adjourned until court in course.

MOONLIGHT EXCURSIONS AND ROUND DANCES.—At St. Mary's Church, yesterday morning, the pastor, Rev. D. O'Keefe, made some rather caustic remarks relative to an excursion recently held by a society connected with the parish. He thought that being simply a beneficial society it should not give excursions at all except for some charitable object, but more emphatically concerning the late hours kept and the round dancing which he understood had taken place. That, he said, was positively and firmly disapproved by the church, and, in the future, contrary to the law of God, for the observance of which no power could grant a dispensation. He hoped there would never be anything of the sort again, and he was pastor. He also made some allusion to people who solicited their families under the plea that if they did not go to such, others would, a plea, he said, which could not excuse them before God.

TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.—At 10 a. m. to-morrow Superintendent Carver will open, at Peabody Hall, a Teachers' Institute for the city and county of Alexandria. He requests us to say that the teachers of private schools in the city and neighborhood as well as all those who have an interest in education will be cordially welcomed and are invited to participate in the discussions, and that the general public is invited to attend. Prof. Edgar Haas, of Bordentown, N. J., Superintendent of Schools for Burlington county in that State, is expected to officiate as instructor, and addresses are expected from Messrs. S. F. Stalcup, T. H. Ficklin, E. E. Harper, W. H. Greenwell, and J. H. Clements, public school teachers, and from Rev. W. S. Penick, formerly Superintendent of Schools for Berkeley county, W. Va.

THEFT AT CULPEPER.—Two tramp printers, named John Patrick, alias Nolan, and Fred. Adams, alias Durham, who had been given work in the office of the Culpeper Observer, disappeared from there yesterday, carrying with them some clothing belonging to Mr. H. T. Schick, foreman of that office. Capt. Webster received a telegram ordering their arrest, and upon the arrival of a freight train about 4 o'clock this morning found them concealed behind two cars, stealing a ride. Mr. Schick moved this morning and recovered his clothing, but not having the time or desire to remain and prosecute them, the thieves were carried before Justice Thompson, who ordered them to leave the State forthwith, and they were turned loose.

ACCIDENTS.—Mr. William Bayless, of Washington, while at work building a barn on the farm of his brother, across Hunting Creek, on Saturday, fell from a scaffold to the ground and was knocked senseless. The proper restoratives were applied and he soon recovered consciousness.

A little son of Mr. Loudoun Campbell, residing on St. Asaph street, between King and Prince, set hold of a bottle of arsenic yesterday evening and spilling some of it on his hands was severely burned. His cries attracted attention and speedy relief was rendered him.

MYSTERIOUS.—On Friday morning last a small boat named the "Lulu" was lost at Pyle's wharf, near Glymont, by whom it is not known. The following morning (Saturday) three youths took the boat away, and about an hour after their departure the boat was found in the river, opposite the wharf, sunk, with the oars still hanging in the oar-loops. No trace of the three youths was found, and who they were, and what became of them, and whether they were drowned or left the boat, still remains a mystery.

COUNTY RADICALS.—The radicals of the county met at Arlington last Friday night and organized a Hayes and Wheeler club, with the following officers: President, Benj. Austin; vice-presidents, Jas. H. Stevens and John R. Bowen; recording secretary, Henry L. Thomas; financial secretary, Wash. Reeves; treasurer, William C. Whitely; reader, M. M. Cusins. Speeches were made by J. B. Symphax, James Chinkett, Jeff Lane and others, after which the meeting adjourned to meet to-morrow.

EXCURSION YESTERDAY.—The steamer Mary Washington was again crowded on her afternoon trip, yesterday. While the boat was being at Mt. Vernon Springs Dr. Howard gave another exhibition of the Rayport life-saving apparatus. On the return trip of the boat there was a slight disturbance on the lower deck, caused by some rowdies from Washington, which, however, was promptly suppressed.

RUNAWAY ACCIDENT.—While Mr. James Wren was driving his cousin, Miss Mattie Wren, from his home in Alexandria county to Gum Spring, yesterday, his horse ran away, threw the young lady out and fractured her shoulder, and smashed the buggy. Mr. Wren and the frightened animal were unhurt.

CLUB MEETINGS.

The First Ward Tilden and Hendricks clubs will meet at Windmill Hill to-night, when a full attendance is requested.

The Hayes and Wheeler clubs of the Third and Fourth Wards will also hold meetings to-night.

MAGISTRATE'S OFFICE.—Alice Kitt, colored, for abusive language to Charles Beach, was dismissed on payment of costs, by Justice Whitely.

Charles Beach, for threatening Alice Kitt, was bound over to keep the peace by Justice Thompson.

Local Brevities.

At a meeting of the conservatives of Washington District, Alexandria county, held on Saturday last, W. J. Gary, C. W. Payne, and Dr. T. J. B. Fry were elected delegates to the constitutional convention and Charles Payne and H. W. Feby, district superintendents.

Permits for admission to public schools are not to be issued this week as some erroneously suppose, but their issue will be commenced on Monday, the 4th proximo, and continue during the week.

A strange white man while lying in a drunk on a stoop at the lower end of King street had a set of false teeth stolen from his mouth, and was wandering around this morning offering five dollars reward for the thief.

The congregations at the different churches yesterday were good. Several of the churches were closed and in those that were open the regular clergy officiated.

About one hundred colored people from this city went up to Leesburg on a special train yesterday to attend the dedication services of Mt. Zion, colored church.

Attention is called to the proclamation of the Mayor in another column, in regard to the alleged threatened interference with political meetings.

A fight occurred at the market house on Saturday night, between a white man and a negro, which created some excitement for a short time.

A cow belonging to Mr. M. Sweeney was run over on the A & F Railroad and had both legs broken. The cow was a valuable animal, had to be killed by her owner.

It is now understood that the argument in the Chief Engineer case will take place before C. W. Wattles, esq., referee, on Friday next.

There was a dog fight near the cotton factory last evening which afterwards changed to a fight between the owners of the dogs, and collected a considerable crowd.

A negro man arrested at Rockville on Friday, as one of the murderers of young Everett, will, it is thought, be released as he cannot be identified as one of the guilty party.

Messrs. R. B. Lawson and John Robinson, of this city, were registered at the Richmond Tobacco Exchange on Saturday.

The City Treasurer publishes a notice elsewhere, calling on State tax payers to come forward and pay up.

If you want to prevent Typhoid Fever or if you feel as if you were going to have the chills and fever take Dr. Bull's Vegetable Pills.

CHOLERA.—No danger from Cholera if the Liver is in proper order and ordinary prudence in diet is observed. The occasional taking of Simmons' Liver Regulator or to keep the system healthy, will surely prevent attacks of Cholera.

Many teeth are lost by neglect—use Eureka Tooth Powder. It gradually removes tartar, and all impurities, hardens the gums, arrests decay greatly, and contains no acid.

DIED.—On Sunday morning, August 27th, of marasmus, ANNIE, infant daughter of James and Mary Windsor, aged one year and two weeks. "Suffer little children to come unto me, and forbid them not, for of such is the kingdom of heaven."

"Weep not for me, my parents here; Thy lost to sight, to memory dear; His hand will send the chastening rod; That we may prepare to meet our God."

At Ashley, near Warrenton, Fauquier co., Va., on the 22d instant, ELLA ASHTON, the beloved wife of Robert L. Horner, and daughter of the late Henry W. Ashton.

In Baltimore, on the morning of the 27th of August, after a long and painful illness, MARGARET, aged 61 years, wife of John A. Gerhart.

In Georgetown, on the 25th of August, 1876, CHARLES H. HOSPITAL, aged 41 years, formerly of Loudoun county, Va.

EDUCATIONAL. ALEXANDRIA ACADEMY.

The nineteenth annual session will begin on MONDAY, Sept. 4th.

The school grounds are large and well shaded, the school rooms well arranged for light and ventilation, the turn-out of the most improved pattern, the corps of teachers is complete, and an effort is made to teach thoroughly the subjects under consideration.

Charges from seven to ten dollars per quarter of 24 weeks.

Catalogues, containing further particulars, may be obtained at the bookstores, or by application to JOHN S. BEACH, Principal.

NOTICE TO CITY TAX-PAYERS. COLLECTOR'S OFFICE, ALEXANDRIA, VA., July 21, 1876.

Notice is hereby given that the tax bills due for 1876 are now in our hands for collection, and the attention of parties interested is respectfully called to the following provision in the revenue bill of that year:

"The collectors of Taxes shall make a discount of ten per cent on all bills paid in full by the first of September, 1876, and a discount of eight per cent on all bills paid in full by the first of October, 1876."

S. K. FIELD, Col. South District. JNO. T. HILL, Col. North District. July 21—2m

NOTICE FROM THE BOARD OF HEALTH. The Board of Health would respectfully ask the co-operation of all good citizens in the efforts to improve the sanitary condition of our city, and to that end would request all persons having knowledge of the existence of a nuisance or of any kind of filth, or of any other thing likely to be a source of danger to the health of the community to report the same to C. C. BERRY, President of the Board, giving locality, &c.

aug 26-w4w JOS. HOPKINS, Sec'y.

JUST RECEIVED.—A new lot of TRIMMINGS, suitable for Linen Suitings, consisting of Linen Embroidery, Fringe and Lace, may be obtained at the bookstores, or by application to FERGUSON & BROS., 96 King street.

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GREEN GINGER just received and for sale by E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.

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LAWNS! LAWNS! LAWNS! Closing them out at a sacrifice. H. C. SLAYMAKER CO.

aug 9

NEW ORLEANS MOLASSES and prime Carolina Rice just received by J. C. & E. MILBURN.

aug 11

SMALL HAMS. Sugar-cured Shoulders and Breakfast Bacon just received by J. C. & E. MILBURN.

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DEMARARA, VACUUM PAN SUGAR, very fine quality, for sale by GEO. MCBURNEY & SON.

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MACHINE CHIPPED BEEF can only be gotten at [aug 16] MCBURNEY'S.

SPICES. Whole and Pure Ground Spices for sale by [aug 21] J. C. & E. MILBURN.

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GO TO MCBURNEY'S for cheap Coffees and Teas.

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TELEGRAPH NEWS.

Fires.

MILFORD, Pa., Aug. 28.—Extensive fires are raging in the mountains on the Pennsylvania side of the Delaware river, near Pond Eddy. A vast amount of valuable timber land has been burned over and the timber destroyed. The people are fighting the fire day and night, but thus far have been unable to check its advance, and unless heavy rains set in the damage will be very great. The fires are supposed to be of incendiary origin.

PORT JERVIS, N. Y., Aug. 28.—Forest fires have been raging in the northeast part of this town, near Calhoun, for the past week, destroying a vast quantity of young timber and several dwelling houses and barns. A large force of men have been fighting the fires, but thus far without avail. The supervisor of the town has been requested to send a large force of men to that section, which he will do immediately.

Foreign News. LONDON, Aug. 28.—The standard's correspondence with the Turkish army telegraph to that paper under date of Nissa, Sunday afternoon, as follows: "Yesterday's and today's severe fighting resulted in a complete Turkish victory. The Serbs have been driven back, and their losses must be very great."

[Note.—This is later than any intelligence from certain sources, which claim a victory on Thursday.]

In the Circuit Court of Fairfax county, June term, 1876.

ALFRED MOORE vs. W. H. SEWELL In chancery.

The Court doth adjudge, order and decree that this cause be referred to James M. Love, one of the Commissioners of this Court, with instructions as follows:

1st. To take a further account of the transactions of Thomas Moore as administrator of John B. Hunter and Sybil Hunter.

2d. That he take an account of the advance ments, or payments, or purchases at the respective sales by the several distributees.

3d. That he state a distinct account of the items and debts found due from said administrator; and the said commissioner shall give notice of the time and place of taking the foregoing account by weekly publication in the Alexandria Gazette for four consecutive weeks, which publication shall be equivalent to personal service on all parties concerned.—[Extract. Teste]

F. D. RICHARDSON, Clerk.

Parties interested are hereby notified that I have fixed upon the 26th day of September, 1876, at my office, at Fairfax Court House, as the time and place to take the above decree.

Given under my hand this 28th day of August, 1876. JAMES M. LOVE, Comm'r. in Chy. Circuit Ct.

In the Circuit Court of Fairfax county, June term, 1876.

GEO. M. C. MILLS vs. HARRIET MILLS. In chancery.

The Court doth adjudge, order and decree that this cause be referred to Master Commissioner James M. Love, with instructions to report to the Court the real estate of which the late Daniel M. C. Mills died seized and possessed, the situation of the same, together with its fee simple and annual value.

And that he also take an account of the items and debts sub- sisting against the same, with their priorities, with any matter specially stated, demanded, or claimed, or that may be required by the parties. And in order to convene the creditors of the said estate of D. M. C. Mills, said commissioner is directed to give notice of the time and place of taking the foregoing account; to be published in some newspaper published in the city of Alexandria, which notice shall be equivalent to personal service on all parties.—[Extract. Teste]

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LEE VS. R. K. LEE, Administrator. In chancery.

The Court doth adjudge, order and decree that this cause be referred to Master Commissioner James M. Love, with instructions to report to the Court the real estate of which the late R. K. Lee, deceased, and that he ascertain and report the real estate of which the said R. K. Lee died seized and possessed, its fee simple and annual value; that he report the items and debts sub- sisting against the same, with their priorities, with any matter specially stated, or which may be required by any of the parties to be so stated. That in order to convene the creditors of said estate said commissioner is directed to publish a notice of the time and place of taking said account in some newspaper published in the city of Alexandria once a week for four successive weeks, which said publication shall be equivalent to personal service of such notice on the parties.—[Extract. Teste]

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DANIEL WHITE vs. GEO. W. WILLIAMS. In chancery.

The Court doth adjudge, order and decree that this cause be referred to Master Commissioner James M. Love, with instructions to ascertain and report the real estate belonging to the late George W. Williams, the situation of the same, with its fee simple and annual value. That he also take an account of the items existing against the same, by judgment or deed of trust, the amounts due on same, with any other matter demanded, pertinent by himself, or which may be required by any of the parties to be so stated. And in order to convene the creditors of the said estate of George W. Williams, said commissioner is directed to publish a notice of the time and place of taking the foregoing account to be published once a week for four successive weeks in some newspaper published in the city of Alexandria, which shall be equivalent to personal service of such notice on the parties.—[Extract. Teste]

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TREASURER'S NOTICE. The tax payers of the city of Alexandria are hereby notified that the bills for State taxes for the year 1876 are now due and have been made out for collection. All persons failing to pay these bills before the 1st day of December next will incur a penalty of five per cent to be added to the bill. The Treasurer may be found at room 2, Market building every day, excepting Sunday, from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m., and on Saturdays from 7 to 8 a. m.

aug 25 M. E. HARLOW, Treasurer.

CAUGHT ADRIFT.—A YAWL BOAT, off Giesboro' Point, which the owner can hire by paying proper charges. Apply at this office.

aug 28-10

CHOICE BRANDS OF FAMILY AND EXTRA FLOUR for sale at reduced prices by

aug 28 GEO. MCBURNEY & SON.

PURE CIDER VINEGAR and SPICES of all kinds, for pickling, at low prices.

aug 28 F. J. DAVIDSON, 147 King st.

PRESERVING SUGARS and pure Spices, whole and ground, very low

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GREEN GINGER for sale by

aug 28 GEO. MCBURNEY & SON.

NEW NO. 1 MACREL received to-day by [Jy 28] J. C. & E. MILBURN.

PRIME BUTTER and DRIED BEEF for sale by [Jy 11] J. C. & E. MILBURN.

PRIME LEMONS for sale by J. C. & E. MILBURN.

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TRY THE GEM CHEESE, for sale by

aug 28 GEO. MCBURNEY & SON.

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EDUCATIONAL.

H. F. HENRY'S SCHOOL.

This SCHOOL FOR BOYS, now elegantly situated, on Queen, between Washington and Columbus streets, will commence its fifteenth annual session on MONDAY, Sept. 18th.

The course of study comprises the ordinary English branches, higher Mathematics and the Natural Sciences. The terms of tuition vary, according to the branches taught, from \$5 to \$15 per quarter in advance.

The school room will be open for the reception and classification of pupils every day after Sept. 10th, from 9 o'clock a. m. to 12 m.

UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA.

LAW DEPARTMENT. J. B. Minor, LL.D., Prof. Com. and Stat. Law; S. O. Southall, LL.D., Prof. Equity and Law Merchant, International Law, etc. Session begins Oct. 1, 1876, and continues nine months. Instruction by text books and lectures combined, illustrated by moot court exercises. For Catalogue, apply (P. O. University of Virginia) or WM. WERTENBAKER, Sec'y. Faculty.

aug 25-1m

ALEXANDRIA FEMALE INSTITUTE. BOARDING AND DAY SCHOOL.

No. 16 south Fairfax st. The sixth annual session of this School will commence on TUESDAY, the 19th of September. For Circulars apply to Misses GREENE, Principals.

aug 25-101 Misses GREENE, Principals.

HOME SCHOOL. My daughters will reopen the SCHOOL FOR LITTLE BOYS and GIRLS, at my residence, 221 King st., MONDAY, September 18th.

aug 25-3w J. M. BROADBENT.

BELLE HAVEN INSTITUTE. (For Young Ladies.) The exercises of this school will be resumed on the 15th of SEPTEMBER next with one or two new prospects. The facilities offered in the various departments of Learning, Drawing and other education are unsurpassed.

The charges for tuition (entire session) are as follows: Primary Department \$30; Intermediate Department \$40; Collegiate English Department \$50; Ancient and Modern Languages each \$20; Music, Drawing and Instrument for board (not including washing) \$150. For other information apply for Catalogue to N. PENICK, Principal.

aug 28-101 Alexandria, Va.

ST. MARY'S ACADEMY. North Fairfax street, Alexandria, Virginia.

Conducted by the SISTERS OF THE HOLY CROSS will reopen MONDAY, Sept. 18.

The course of instruction is most thorough in English, the Languages, music, &c.

Every effort will be made by the Sisters to educate the children (boarders and day pupils) entrusted to their care, so that they may be fitted to enter the various departments of Learning, Drawing and Painting from extra charges. For full particulars apply to Sister M. LEOCADA, Superior.

aug 25-2w

MISS POWELL'S SELECTED SCHOOL FOR YOUNG LADIES.

The tenth annual session of this school will begin on THURSDAY, Sept. 21st. A limited number of boarders will be received, and all pupils will be required to attend day school in the English branches, French and Mathematics. Terms of day scholars \$32 per half session, in advance. Circulars can be obtained from French's bookstore, or on application to Miss POWELL, corner Washington and Duke streets, Alexandria, Va. aug 25-1m

THE FOURTH ANNUAL SESSION OF MISS LEBBEY'S SCHOOL FOR YOUNG LADIES AND LITTLE GIRLS, located at No. 123 Queen street, will commence 18th of SEPT. next.

HANOVER ACADEMY.

TAYLORSVILLE POSTOFFICE, VA. Hilary P. Jones, M. A.

Horace W. Jones. The twenty-seventh session begins October 1. For Catalogue, &c., address

aug 19-6m H. P. JONES.

MISS MARY E. JOHNSON will reopen her SCHOOL FOR GIRLS and BOYS on SEPTEMBER 19th, at her residence, 210 Prince street.

aug 18-1m

MOUNT VERNON INSTITUTE. No. 12 south Washington street, Alexandria, Virginia.

Scholastic out-calls will be resumed MONDAY, September 11th. Number of boarders limited. A KINDERGARTEN, under the supervision of Miss M. A. ROACH, Principal.

For Circulars or information address

aug 15-1m Miss M. A. ROACH, Principal.